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## PECAN TREES

ANSWERED

FOR SALE BY

KEEP & NELSON PECAN CO.

(ILLUSTRATED.)

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### CENTENNIAL.

Nut large, long, pointed at both ends. Shell thin. Kernel plump, rich and sweet. Quality best. Abundant annual bearer. Habit of growth, willowy, forming a thick, round-headed tree. Original was grafted about 60 years ago. Has been long known as one of the very best sorts.

### FROTSCHER. (Frotscher's Egg Shell.)

Nut large, oblong-ovoid in shape. very thin shell. Kernel plump, full. Quality best. Abundant annual bearer. A rapid grower. Comes into bearing very young. Habit of growth somewhat like Centennial, not quite so dense, forming a fine round-headed tree. This is justly a very popular variety.

### ROME (Columbian). (Pride of the Coast.)

Nut very large, large and round at stem end, gradually sloping off to a point at the other. Thin shell. Upright habit of growth, making a very large, tall tree. Where it has a suitable location, a desirable kind. Quality good. Some complain that this variety does not always fill well, but as this conclusion is based on nuts from young trees just come into bearing, this defect may be eliminated when trees reach maturity. Parent tree is known as the "Pride of the Coast" along the Mississippi Valley.

## NELSON.

Nut the largest of all known; some specimens weighing nearly one ounce. Elliptical-oblong in shape. Medium thin shell, clean, bright in color. Kernel plump, sweet and rich. Quality very best. A quick grower. Early bearer, very prolific. Habit of growth like the Frotscher, forming a round-headed tree. This is surely the finest pecan ever introduced.

## STECKLER. (Steckler's Mammoth.)

Nut very large, elliptical-oblong in shape, round and full at stem end. Thin shell, full meated, quality best. A lately introduced variety of great merit.

## STUART.

Nut large, thin shell, ovoid in shape, full meated. Quality best. Abundant bearer, of rapid growth. A standard variety, of established merit and popular.

## SCHLEY.

Nut medium in size. Oblong-ovoid in shape. Smooth, clean and bright in color. Very thin shell. Kernel very plump, sweet and rich. Bears abundantly; of rapid growth. Comes early into bearing. This is also a popular and standard variety.

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" All other varieties :	4 to 5 feet,	-	-	\$2.00
	3 to 4 feet,	-	-	\$1.50
	2½ to 3 feet,	-	-	\$1.00

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Canal Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans, La.

WM. NELSON,  
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J. STECKLER SEED CO.,  
New Orleans, La

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Sta. B, New Orleans, La., May 24, 1904.

Wm. A. Taylor, Esq.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Kindly excuse delay in replying to yours of 3rd inst. I have been trying to get specimens of the "Nelson" pecan to send you, but have failed to get them. I finally concluded to send you those I had the cuts made from. Unfortunately, these have been lost or mislaid.

I will send you samples from the new crop as soon as they are ripe. I think they will surprise you. I enclose circulars describing tree, &c.

Yours very truly,

WM. NELSON.

On referring to your letter I notice you desire a short history of the tree, etc. I will make it my business to get this information for you by the time the nuts are ripe.

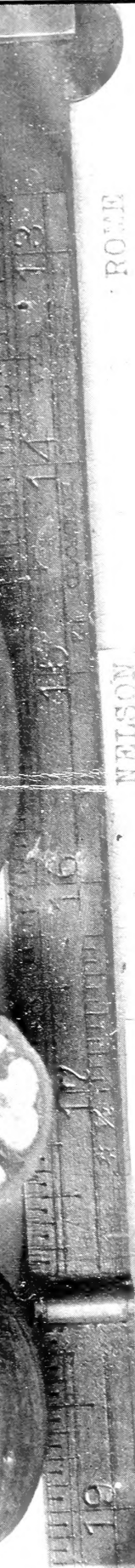
The tree is now growing in Miss.; was planted in its present location about 13 years ago as near as I can learn. It was one among a lot of seedlings planted at the same time. Where these trees came from I do not as yet know. All the other trees of the same lot are of no special value--ordinary small pecans. It was first brought to my notice by a friend 4 years ago as being larger than the "Rome," very full meated and of fine quality. I got word of it and propagated it, but have been waiting to satisfy myself that it was specially valuable before propagating it largely.

Wm. N.





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